BENCH MARK DESCRIPTIONS AN D ELEVATIONS MIAMI COUNTY

WABASH RIVER

Designation Y 27 State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peru County Miami Distance and direction from nearest town At Peru

Character of mark A bronze disk Stamping Y 27 1934

Character of mark A bronze disk Established by U.S.C.&G.S. Present condition is Good (*)

Detailed Report At Peru, at the Wabash railway Station, 93.5 feet west of the northwest corner of the Station, 181 feet east of the east end of the railroad overpass bridge over North Broadway Street, 25 feet south of the south rail of the eastbound track, 11.5 feet north of the north rail of a spur track, 12 feet south-southwest of a light pole, about 3 feet below the brick side walk, and about 2.5 feet below the surface of the ground.

(*) In filling to build an extension to the station the mark was to be covered but a manhole was built around the mark so that a rod can still be held on the mark.

No change 652.945

Designation 246 (U.S.E.) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peru County Miami Distance and direction from nearest town At Peru

Character of mark A bronze disk

Established by U.S. Engineer Department

Detailed description At Peru, about 0.6 mile east along the Wabash Railway the Station, set in the southeast quarter of the crossing of Benton Street (State Highway 19), set in the concrete side walk, 37.5 feet northwest of the northwest corner of the house at 115 North Benton Street, 33 feet south of the south rail of the east bound track, 27 feet east of the center line of Benton Street, about level with the street.

No change 646.888

Designation X 27 State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peru County Miami Distance and direction from nearest town At Peru

Character of mark A bronze disk

Established by U.S.C.&G.S.

Present condition (*)

Detailed Report At Peru, about 0.6 mile east along the Wabash Railway from the Station, about 150 yards west of mile post 286, set in the southwest quarter of the crossing of Benton Street (State Highway 19), 78 feet west of the centerline of the Street, 36 feet south of the south rail of the east bound track, 44 feet northwest of a gasoline storage tank, 19 feet east of a telephone pole, and in line with the row of poles, about level with the track, and set in the top of a concrete post projecting 8 inches.

(*) Mark appears to be solid, but a large piece of concrete is chipped off the post.

Did not recover 649.188

Mississinewa River

Designation 647.8 (USGS) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peru County Miami Distance and direction from nearest town: At Peru

About 0.4 mile south along South Wayne Street from its intersection with Main Street, set at the south end of six span arch bridge over the Wabash River, set in the top of the concrete curbing, 18 feet west of the centerline of Wayne Street.

647.817

Designation: 649.4 (USGS)

Detailed description About 1.0 mile east along the Frances Slocum Trail from the south end of the Wayne street bridge over the Wabash River at Peru, at a steel bridge over a creek, set in the top of the west concrete retaining wall along the ditch, 37.5 feet south of the center line of the road, and about 2 feet below the road.

649.382

Designation C 175 State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peru County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 1.0 mile east

Character of mark A bronze disk Stamping C 175 1946

Established by U.S.C.&G.S.

Detailed description About 1.0 mile east along the Frances Slocum Trail from the south end of the Wayne street bridge over the Wabash River at Peru, at a steel bridge over a small creek, set in the top of the east concrete retaining wall along the creek, about 100 yards southeast and across the trail from a small white farmhouse, 24.5 feet south of the center line of the trail, and about 2 feet below the road.

no change

649.303

Designation 59 M State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peru County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town 1.8 miles southeast

Character of mark A bronze disk

Established by U.S.G.S.

Detailed description about 1.8 miles southeast along the Frances Slocum Trail from the south end of the Wayne Street bridge over the Wabash River in Peru, at a steel truss bridge over Mississinewa River, in the center of the top of the southwest stone wing of the bridge, about 1-foot lower than the bridge floor, Add: 4.5 northeast of southwest face of wing wall.

655.835

Designation 655.8 (U.S.G.S.) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peru County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 1.8 miles southeast Character of mark A chiseled Square Stamping

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed description About 1.8 miles southeast along the Frances Slocum Trail from the south end of the Wayne Street bridge over the Wabash River at Peru, at a steel bridge over the Mississinewa River, a chiseled square in the top of the northwest stone wing wall of the bridge 15 feet west of the center line of the trail, 1.5 feet below the bridge.

No change 655.684

Designation D 175 State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peru County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 2.6 miles southeast

Character of mark A bronze disk Stamping D 175 Reset 1961

Established by U.S.C.&G.S.

Detailed description About 2.6 miles southeast along the Frances Slocum Trail

from the south end of the Wayne Street Bridge over the Wabash River at Peru, set in the top of the south wing wall of a 10 foot arch bridge over a creek, 107 feet southeast of the center line of the junction of the entrance road to the Ringling Circus Farm, 15.5 feet southwest and about level with the center line of the trail.

No change 655.514

Designation 664.7 (USGS) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peru County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 2.75 miles southeast Character of mark A chiseled square Stamping

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed description About 2.75 miles southeast along the Frances Slocum Trail

from the south end of the Wayne Street Bridge over the Wabash River at Peru, at the junction of a side road leading east, set in the top of the east end of the north concrete head wall of a 12 inch pipe culvert, 22 feet north of the center line of the side road, 20 feet east of the center line of the trail. 2 feet west of the southwest corner of a stone post with the name "WALLACE" in concrete on top, and about 1.5 foot above the trail.

Did not recover 664.690

Designation 678.5 (USGS) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peru County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 3.45 miles southeast

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed description About 3.45 miles southeast along the Frances Slocum Trail from the south end of the Wayne Street Bridge over the Wabash River at Peru, about 0.3 mile northwest of the Kate Porter two story brick house, at a field entrance gate, a chiseled square in the top of the concrete base of the southeast iron pipe gate post, 46 feet east of telephone pole No. 125, 18 feet northeast of the center line of the trail, about level with the trail, and 8 feet southeast of the center line of the field entrance. Note: Mark may be reached from the Bender's Store at Peoria by going about 2.9 miles northwest

along the Frances Slocum Trail.

No change 678.437

Designation 57M (USGS) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 2.4 miles northwest

Character of mark A U.S.G.S. Bronze disk Stamping 57M 687 1945

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed description About 2.4 miles northwest along the France Slocum Trail from the Bender's Store at Peoria, at Mrs. Kate Porters farm, at a "T" fence corner post, 28 feet north of the center line of the trail, 5 feet southeast of a power pole, 1.8 feet southwest of the post, about 1.5 feet above the road.

No change 686.898

Designation 685.8 (U.S.G.S.) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 2.4 miles southwest Character of mark A nail in tree root Stamping

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed description About 2.4 miles northwest along the Frances Slocum Trail from Benders Store at Peoria, 120 feet southeast of mark57M, a copper nail & washer in the north root of an 18 inch maple tree, 23 feet northeast of the trail, 2 feet southwest of a fence line, and about 1.5 feet above the road. Did not recover

Designation 673.4 (U.S.G.S.) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 1.4 miles northwest Character of mark A chiseled square Stamping

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed description About 1.4 miles northwest along the Frances Slocum Trail from the Benders Store at Peoria, at steel bridge over the Mississinewa River, 140 feet west of B.M. 58M, a chiseled square in the top of the northwest stone wing wall of the bridge, 14 feet north of the center line of the trail, and about 1.5 feet below the bridge.

No change 673.342

Designation 58 M (USGS) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town 1.4 miles northwest

Character of mark A bronze disk Stamping 58 M 674 1945

Established by U.S.G.S.

Detailed description About 1.4 miles northwest along the Frances Slocum Trail from Bender's Store at Peoria, at a steel bridge over Mississinewa River, in the top of the south end of the center concrete pier of the bridge, 12 feet north and about 1 foot below the center of the bridge.

No change 673.942

Designation 722.1 (USGS) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 0.5 mile northwest Character of mark A chiseled square Stamping

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed description About 0.5 mile northwest along the Frances Slocum in the top of the north concrete head wall of a 20-inch pipe culvert, 12.5 feet north of and about level with the center line of the trail.

Note: Mark is in poor condition

No change 722.052

Designation 742.9 (U.S.G.S.) State Indiana County Miami

Neatest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 0.5 mile northwest

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed description About 0.5 mile northwest along the Frances Slocum Trail in the top of the north concrete head wall of a 15 inch pipe culvert, 27 feet east of the center line of the gravel cross road, 9 feet north of and about 1 foot below the center line of the trail.

No change 742.764

Designation E 175 State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 0.5 mile northwest

Established by U.S.C.&G.S.

Detailed description About 0.5 mile northwest along the Frances Slocum Trail from the Bender's Store at Peoria, at a gravel cross road, 34 feet south of the center line of the trail, 29 feet west of the center line of the gravel cross road, 8 feet northwest of a fence corner post, 14 feet southeast of a fence corner post, 1-foot northeast of the fence line, about 1 foot above the intersection, and set in the top of a concrete projecting 6 inches.

No change 742.344

Designated 56 M (USGS) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami Distance and direction from nearest town At Peoria

Character of mark A bronze disk Stamping 680 56 M 1945

Established by U.S.G.S.

Detailed description About 0.1 mile southeast of Bender's Store in Peoria, in the top of the northwest end of the northwest wingwall of a steel bridge over Mississinewa River, 164 feet northeast of the center of Frances Slocum Trail, 24 feet northwest of the center of the gravel road that crosses the bridge and about 1.5 feet above the level of the bridge floor.

No change 680.058

Designation 673.9 (U.S.G.S.) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town at Peoria

Character of mark A cut spike in tree root Stamping

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed description about 0.1 mile southeast of Bender's store in Peoria, in the top of the northwest end of the northwest wingwall of a steel bridge over Mississinewa River, set in the north root of a 4-foot silver poplar tree, 10 feet southwest of the trail at the junction of a road leading east.

Did not recover 673.729

Designation F 175 State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from the nearest town About $0.85\ mile$ southeast

Character of mark A bronze disk Stamping F 175 1946

Established by U.S.C.& G.S.

Detailed description About 0.85 miles southeast along the Frances Slocum Trail from the Bender's Store at Peoria, about 0.2 mile northwest of the junction of a road leading south, about 1000 yards east of a white farmhouse, set in the center of the top of the south head wall of a 3-foot concrete arch culvert, 144 feet east of power pole No. 243, 11.5 feet south of the center line of the trail, and about 1.5 foot above the road level,

No change 681.075

Designation 693.3 (USGS) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 1.1 miles southeast Character of mark A chiseled square Stamping

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed description About 1.1 miles southeast along the Frances Slocum Trail south, 23 feet east of the center line of the gravel road leading south, 15 feet southwest of the Trail, 100 feet southwest and across the trail from Stone monument historical Marker, set in the northeast end of the concrete head wall of a 20 inch pipe culvert under the road south.

Revised 693.129

Designation 752.8 (U.S.G.S.) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 1.5 miles southeast Character of mark A nail and washer in tree root Stamping

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed descriptions About 1.5 miles southeast along the Frances Slocum Trail from Benders Store at Peoria, at the Miami-Wabash County, 105 feet north of tablet 55M, in the top of a root on the east side of a 20 inch wild cherry tree, 12 feet west of a fence line, 30 feet west of the center line of the road, and in a culverted field.

Did not recover 752.535

Designation 55 M (USGS) State Indiana County Miami

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from nearest town About 1.5 miles southeast

Character of mark A U.S.G.S. Disk

Set by: US Geological Survey

Detailed description About 1.5 miles southeast along the Frances Slocum Trail from the Bender's Store at the Miami-Wabash County Line, 38 feet northwest of the County Line sign, 19 feet southwest of the trail, 10 feet northwest of the center line of the field entrance, 1 foot northeast of the fence line, about 1.5 feet above the ground, and set in the top of concrete post projecting 2 inches.

No change 755.737

Designation 758.3 (U.S.G.S.) State Indiana County Wabash

Nearest town Peoria County Miami

Distance and direction from northeast town About 2.2 miles southeast Character of mark A copper nail & washer Stamping

Established by U.S. Geological Survey

Detailed description About 2.2 miles southeast along the Frances Slocum Trail from the Bender's Store at Peoria, at the junction of a road leading east, 46 feet east of the center line of the trail, 10 feet south of the center line of the road leading east, about 1.5 foot above the road, and a set in the northwest root of a 26-inch hickory tree.

Did not recover 758.145